

In the Specification:

Please amend the following paragraphs as indicated below. A "**Marked-Up Copy of Replacement Specification Paragraphs**" is enclosed, wherein added text is underlined and deleted text is ~~struck through~~. The Applicants have also enclosed a "**Clean Copy of Replacement Specification Paragraphs**."

Please amend the paragraph appearing in the specification at page 3, lines 14-16 to read as follows.

B1 -- In one aspect, the human hematopoietic tissue is selected from the group consisting of embryonic hematopoietic tissue, fetal hematopoietic tissue, and post-natal hematopoietic tissue. --.

Please amend the paragraph appearing in the specification at page 5, lines 3-5 to read as follows.

B2 -- In one aspect, the human hematopoietic tissue is selected from the group consisting of embryonic hematopoietic tissue, fetal hematopoietic tissue, and post-natal hematopoietic tissue. --.

Please amend the paragraph appearing in the specification at page 15, lines 11-17 to read as follows.

B3 -- Human hematopoietic tissue includes, but is not limited to, embryonic, fetal, and post-natal hematopoietic tissue. The embryonic hematopoietic tissue includes, for example, yolk sac and embryonic liver. Fetal hematopoietic tissue includes, but is not limited to, fetal liver, fetal bone marrow, and fetal peripheral blood. The post-natal hematopoietic tissue, in turn, includes cord blood, bone marrow, hepatic hematopoietic tissue, splenic hematopoietic tissue, and peripheral blood, both normal and mobilized. --.